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For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR SILICON BOAT, SILICON TUBING AND  
OTHER SILICON BASED MEMBER FABRICATION

RESPONSE

To the Director of Patents and Trademarks

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 26, 2005,  
applicant provisionally elects Group III claims 399-408 and  
traverses the requirement for restriction.

As an example, Group II claims 393-398 are classified in the  
same subclass 264/517 as Group III claims. Groups II and III  
claims should be examined together.

Group IV is improperly classified because there is nothing  
in the claim which limits it to an FET in an integrated circuit  
under 264/272. In fact, the Group IV claim is directed to a  
process for a wafer.

Group I claims 389-392 describe a material and processes for  
making it into a preform and should also be classified with  
Groups III and II.

Reconsideration and examination of all 21 claims is requested.

Respectfully,



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